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Good Crowds Enjoy Pickens Chautauqua

The citizens of Pickens have every reason to feel gratified over the success of the Chautauqua. It was a success and the people enjoyed it. Despite the rain on Saturday two good-sized audiences heard Dr. Daniel and the Columbia Company and were well repaid for their trip in the rain to the schoolhouse. Sunday morning Dr. Tichenor pleased a large audience at the Methodist church. Monday afternoon the sun came out, but it was still too damp to hold the performances in the tent and the school auditorium was packed and jammed both afternoon and night to see Durno and company and Eugene Lockhart. From the applause and laughter it was evident that the audience enjoyed every minute of the entertainment.

The crowds Monday were so large that it was decided to have the Tuesday attractions in the tent rain or shine. Tuesday afternoon an immense crowd braved the rain to hear Dr. Tichenor and the Alpine Yodlers, both of which were fine. And Tuesday night the tent was full and overflowing to hear these same attractions. Tuesday morning Dr. Grimm of the pellagra hospital of Spartanburg lectured to a large audience.

When it was first decided that Pickens was to have a chautauqua the plan was to charge an admission fee, as is generally done. But last Wednesday afternoon the committee decided that in order for everybody to get the benefit to be derived from these entertainments and to enjoy them and in order that everybody might attend, it would be best to give the chautauqua free.

The committee went to work soliciting subscriptions and in a surprisingly short time the citizens of Pickens had contributed enough money to pay for the chautauqua and pay all incidental expenses. Amounts ranging from \$1 to \$10 were given. The business men and all the people of Pickens responded liberally. Big, little, old and young were enthusiastic and all put their shoulder to the wheel and pushed it to a successful finish.

Pickens has done something that we doubt if another town in the state of South Carolina the size of Pickens has done—reached down in her pocket, paid for a \$500 chautauqua and gave it to the people of this section absolutely free. And the people appreciated and enjoyed it, too.

The following citizens contributed liberally to the chautauqua fund:

J T Taylor,	McSwain & Craig,
E F Alexander,	Porter's Barbershop
T A Bowen,	A D Attaway,
B F Parsons,	E H Craig,
Taylor & Stewart,	N A Christopher,
A J Boggs,	R T Hallum,
J L Valley,	Willie Edens,
J McD Bruce,	Hiawatha Hotel,
W C Newton,	J H Bruce,
Pickens H & Gro Co,	Craig Bros Co,
J D Yongue,	Pickens Drug Co,
J C Alexander,	H A Nealey,
D W Hiott, Jr,	R F Looper,
Mack Christopher,	F L Finley,
J C Jennings,	John L Thornley,
A C Gravelly,	J L Hughes,
Benton H Powers,	B L Hames,
Jack Sutherland,	J T Richey,
B B LaBoon,	C L Cureton,
Weldon Christopher,	O S Stewart,
Verner Christopher,	T A Seawright,
R E Bruce,	John C Carey,
H. Henderson Co,	Pickens Railroad Co,
Keowee Pharmacy,	Guy McFall,
James P Carey, Jr,	C F Brookshire,
R D Waldrop,	G R Hendricks,
Folger, Thornley Co,	J E Christopher,
W L Matheny,	Frank McFall,
W E Findley,	J T Abercrombie,
John A Morrell,	J B Holland,
C B Hagood,	H E Jones,
J N Jewell,	Thomas Ligon,
J D Holder,	W F Mauldin,
J E Boggs,	D E Wiggins,
R R Roark,	B S Johnson,
A M Morris,	W A Chastain,
J M Stewart,	Furman Holder,
C E Robinson,	M F Hester,
W A Aiken,	Pickens Oil Mill,
City of Pickens,	J P Carey,
Anderson Babb,	J W Julian,
F S Porter,	B T McDaniel,
W B Freeman,	T L Bivens,
Lewis Burtnett,	Hal Hiott,
W C Mann,	J B Craig,
T D Bates,	B A Hagood,
G A Ellis,	Mrs T W McFall,
Ben Hendricks,	John Roper,
Jesse Morris,	R F Herd,
R L Herd,	R L Henderson,
I M Mauldin,	Dr L F Robinson,
Judge T J Mauldin,	Harrison Edens.

Dr. Tichenor paid a nice compliment to the people of Pickens Monday night on the spirit of harmony which prevails in Pickens. The compliment was well deserved and our people have shown a splendid spirit of co-operation in making

In the Mountains of Pickens Co.

In company with John L. Scott of Greenville and Rev. Walter Coker of Anderson county the writer spent several days recently around Table Rock, one of the most interesting sections of the county. We made headquarters at the new hotel which is at the base of the rock in a beautiful location almost enclosed by mountain ridges. One may rest here and drink pure sparkling water from a nearby spring and study in the stillness interrupted only by the swishing sound of the mountain brook.

We went one day into the cove on the north of the rock on the headwaters of the Saluda and had a chat with B. B. Hooker, who owns a nice home over there. He has some fine corn and has it well worked. Another day we ascended Mt. Pinnacle, commonly called Bald Knob. Geography states that this is the highest point in the state and one who climbs it will readily agree with the geography.

On the morning of July 4, with Henry Zed Jones to pilot us, we went fishing. Mr. Jones is all right and ever accommodating as a mail carrier on route 6, but he led us over a rocky road for fish and the reward was small. To dispel our disconsolate hearts we found on our return to the hotel two happy picnic parties. One from Pickens, consisting of A. D. Attaway, Mr. Meredith, Mrs. Powell, Misses Margaret, Sara, Jonnie, Eula and Glennie Attaway, Mattie Finley, Lura Pickens, May Pepper and Nell Smith. With them we enjoyed dinner. Mr. Scott ate so much he couldn't talk after dinner.

The other party was from Easley and consisted of R. v. H. K. Williams and P. M. Taylor and their families with Miss Bess Burton, of Newberry. It rained in the afternoon preventing a climb on the Rock.

While around Table Rock we met many Masters. One family, that of W. A. Masters, furnished us with the best of butter, buttermilk and beans. Mr. Masters is in his eightieth summer but does a man's work on the farm. He has a beautiful home.

We stopped with Amos C. Sutherland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones at Oolenoy a short while and were glad to be among these hospitable folks. That is a fine section of a great county they live in. And the man who owns Table Rock with its scenery, summer resort and surroundings should count himself a millionaire. H. H.

Birthday Reunion

On July 2 the friends and relatives of J. H. Riggins gathered at his home to celebrate his 35th birthday. It was quite a surprise to him, but from the kindness shown and the nice talk that he made, it was surely appreciated. He owns a nice farm on Liberty route 3 and is a prosperous farmer, and he and his family are held in high esteem in their community. If you could have been there and could have seen the big crowd and all the good things to eat, you would not ask why was all this crowd at his home. The table was spread in the grove with all kinds of good things to eat, and after all had partook of these good things we gathered around the organ. His brothers and other good singers led in the music and we had some good singing. Mr. Riggins is the second son of A. B. Riggins of Liberty. There were 100 people present and we all had a good time, and all said good-bye late in the afternoon and made their way home. N. P.

ing this chautauqua a success. And the immense audiences that have attended shows the appreciation of the people of this section.

The outstanding features of the great Radcliffe chautauqua were the two addresses Saturday by Dr. D. Wistar Daniel, and he lives down here at Clemson College, in Pickens.

Some folks say there's always room for one more, but we don't see how one more could have gotten into the auditorium Monday night to see Durno and Lockhart.

Durno's trunk and bag mystery is some mystery all right, and though we have been told many times just how it was done by those who caught on, we are still unable to do the trick.

The people of Pickens are indebted to that popular, enterprising, progressive and indefatigable young lawyer, Sam B. Craig, for the interest he has taken in soliciting the fund for the chautauqua.

And the best part of it is, we're going to have the chautauqua again next year on a bigger scale than ever.

Rev. D. W. Hiott is holding a protracted meeting this week with his old home church, Doctor's Creek, in Colleton county.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We are requested to state that those interested will meet at Porter's Chapel on Friday the 21, for the purpose of cleaning off the graveyard.

Miss Naomi Sandifer of Bamberg is in Pickens placing a valuable edition of a reference book in the hands of all teachers and high school pupils.

F. E. Alexander of Anderson visited relatives and friends in Pickens last Sunday. He says two of his boys left home last week to enlist for the war.

The French Broad river and its tributaries are at flood stage and have seriously damaged crops in Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania counties, in North Carolina.

If you expect to get The Sentinel for \$1 a year you had better renew your subscription at an early date. From present indications we will be compelled to raise the price.

The July clearance sale at Hobbs-Henderson Co's. store has been a great success so far and the prices are still down to the low-water mark. If you don't believe advertising in The Sentinel pays, just ask Earl Seaborn.

Louie Thornley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thornley, presented us last Friday with one of the largest and finest tomatoes we have seen at this early season. The tomato measured fourteen inches around and weighed thirty ounces. He has our sincere thanks.

Dr. L. F. Robinson, who has been in New York city for the past six weeks taking a special course in the diseases of children, has returned to his home in Pickens. It will be good news to his many friends to know that for the present he will remain in Pickens.

Subscribers of The Pickens Sentinel are getting more than their money's worth in the paper these days, and we are glad they are. No other weekly paper in this section is giving its readers the news service and special features The Sentinel subscribers get. We are working hard to give Pickens county the best newspaper possible. Will you not encourage us by renewing your subscription promptly or getting your neighbor to subscribe? The more subscribers we have the better paper we can publish, and we will all benefit thereby. Read the paper thru and you will agree with us that no good citizen can well afford to be without it for the small sum of two cents a week.

A REAL ESTATE BARGAIN!

In the Town of Pendleton, S. C.

About 75 acres, ten or twelve of which is high-class creek bottom in high state of cultivation. About 35 acres of upland now in good state of cultivation. All the upland dark red clay soil—the kind that never wears out.

Good eight-room dwelling with six fireplaces. Old-fashioned house, but in good repair. Two 3-room tenant houses, one new. Plenty of outbuildings, all in good repair.

Good pasture and plenty of water—two or three springs and creek.

The improvements on this farm alone would cost from \$3,000 to \$3,500 to build. About twenty-five acres in the corporate limits of Pendleton; half mile of depot; cotton mill and oil mill.

The city Public Schools are available to the owners of this place.

The Place Is Well Worth \$75 an Acre, But Will Sell for \$4,500 On Easy Payments.

**G. A. ELLIS, Pickens, S. C., or
J. H. WIGGINGTON, Salem, S. C.**

This place is known as part of
THE HENRY SHANKLIN OLD HOME PLACE

Campaign Meetings

The campaign meetings for the Third congressional district have been arranged. The campaign schedule for Pickens county is as follows: Pickens, Thursday, July 27; Easley, Friday, July 28; Central, Saturday, July 29. The campaign meetings begin at Pickens on the 27th and wind up at the Orr mill at Anderson on the night of August 24. The schedule for the county campaign has not yet been arranged.

Machine Installed as Bookkeeper

The Pickens Bank has just installed a machine that will actually keep books. The Burroughs Adding Subtracting machine is the name of this mechanical bookkeeper and it will be used for making entries to the bank's ledgers and writing up depositors' statements.

To understand best what this machine means to a busy bank one must see it in actual operation. A great number of checks naturally come into the bank daily and each must pass through the regular channels. A record must be made of each one and the account of each depositor must be handled separately and accurately.

Before the advent of the machine, the detail work of entering amounts in the ledger and making out depositors' statements was a tiresome and uncertain task. All checks had to be listed separately and added up by hand. All deposits had to be listed and added and their total combined with the customer's old balance. When that was done the total of all checks had to be deducted from the sum of old balance and deposits to determine the new balance.

GREAT LABOR-SAVER

With the new Burroughs, all this is done mechanically, except the actual setting down of the figures on the keyboard. And the balancing of an account, from old balance on through checks and deposits to new balance, is virtually handled in one operation.

The operator first feeds the customer's old balance into the machine. Then he sets down the amount of each check; enters the amount of the deposit; and, after taking a spacing stroke, depresses the operating bar with the total key down and the correct new balance is automatically computed and printed in the right hand column. The machine also automatically prints the dates opposite each list of checks and deposits, and without any attention from the operator, sets each in the column in which it belongs.

Another thing it does is to detect overdrafts instantly, whether the operator notices them or not. When the checks exceed the deposits and the old balance, the machine automatically locks and no results can be obtained until the lever controlling the internal mechanism is placed in the "subtract" position, when the overdraft is printed in the proper column with an "OD" sign in red ink.

With the use of the machine, the Pickens Bank's books are kept more neatly, accurately and efficiently than they could possibly be kept by hand. The machine method cuts out unnecessary labor and eliminates mistakes.

ACCOUNTS STAY BALANCED

In addition to posting the ledgers, the Burroughs makes out monthly statements for depositors. Each statement shows all the checks and deposits of the customer, together with the balance he has in the bank at the end of the month. Under this system each customer's account is kept balanced all the time and a statement is ready for him at the end of the month, or at any time he wants it, on five minutes notice. Moreover he does not have to bother with bringing in his pass book to be balanced. Being made on the machine and checked back with the ledger sheets—of which they are an exact duplicate—the statements will of course be absolutely accurate.

This system is similar to that now in use in the most progressive banks in the country and marks another step in the Pickens Bank's effort to give the most complete and satisfactory service to depositors. — (Adv)

And Still We Have April Showers

A steady rain fell all over Pickens county from last Friday night until Monday morning. In some places considerable damage was done, rolling and bottom land being badly washed. J. W. Langston, who has been carrying Uncle Sam's mail on route 4 for seven years, was turned back by high water for the first time last Saturday morning, the creek near Bud Chastain's being up so it was dangerous to cross. R. F. Heyd, on route 3, was turned back near Pete Price's. It is feared that the rain has considerably damaged the crops in this county, especially the bottom land corn.

Mrs. Margaret Keith Edens Dead—Age 93

Oolenoy, July 10.—On the 29th ult., at the advanced age of 93 years, the soul of Mrs. Margaret Keith Edens passed into the great Beyond. At the time of her death she was making her home with her son, Elijah C. Edens. She was married at an early age to Alexander Edens. Unto this union were born eleven children. Of this number 10 were reared to maturity. Her husband preceded her to the grave 52 years. It was at this time that her ability as a business woman was demonstrated. Her difficulties were many but with her ever ready energy as well as an active mind she found force to resist them. At the beginning of the war between the states four of her oldest boys answered the call of their country. Thus she was again left with only the smaller children for help. But that fortitude and bravery so characteristic of our Southern women belonged to her. Though heavy odds were against her she succeeded in holding her own. Physically she was a wonder. Never did she consult a physician nor receive any treatment from them. Simple home remedies were her resort. She leaves 249 grand and great grandchildren and the following living children: Mesdames Mary Jane Roper and Rebecca Williams, E. C., P. N. B., Robt., Samuel, A. K. and W. E. Edens, Sr. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Seaborn, in the presence of a large audience which attested the esteem in which she was held. Her hospitable home, where so many visited, her kind disposition held a tender place in our hearts. And "Somewhere in the hilltops of that country that knows no pain, she will stand in her beautiful doorway and bid us welcome again."

Miss Pearl Southerland attended the Winthrop examination at the county seat recently and spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Jones visited the former's parents at Dacusville Monday.

Table Rock has been quite alive with visitors for several weeks. Messrs. Scott of Greenville and Hiott of Pickens and Rev. Walter Coker of Greenville have been on an extended stay there.

Misses Addie Hiott and Josie Chastain were welcome visitors here last Sunday. They were guests at the Southerland home.

Pickens Route 2

We are having plenty of rain down our way now-a-days.

Health in our community is very good.

Mr. Wesley Curtis of Six Mile is reported to be rapidly improving from an attack of typhoid fever. We are glad to report also that Mrs. H. H. Wright is on the high road to recovery.

Our politics is warming up some at present. Practically this whole community was grieved to learn of the withdrawal of D. E. Garrett from the race for the House.

Garcie Lee and little brother have been visiting in Cheochee section.

It must have been raining up there for Mr. Lee says he was waterbound twice on his return home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Miller have returned from a two weeks' visit to Washington. They report a fine trip.

Miss Bess Dalton, a teacher in the deaf-mute school at Cedar Springs, has been visiting home folks in the Mountain View section for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stewart visited friends in our section last week.

Sloan Durham has been added to the Ford family. Who will be next?

NEWS-GATHERER.

Death of Mr. H. M. Rampey

H. M. Rampey died at his home in Liberty, Wednesday, July 5. He leaves a wife and nine children—Mrs. J. T. Gaines, Mrs. W. L. Brooks and Tom Rampey of Liberty; Mrs. C. S. Porter of Easley; Mrs. Will Rogers of Westminster, Mrs. L. Davis, Jule and A. M. Rampey and Mrs. Herbert Newton of Pickens. He also leaves 13 grandchildren. All the children were married. He was a devoted husband and loving father and will be missed. Mr. Rampey was a member of the Methodist church forty years and a devoted Christian. He was a great lover of singing and Christian work. Funeral services and burial took place at Liberty.

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